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In re Application of:

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Washington, D.C. 20231PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 (a)

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a one-month extension of time to file a Response to the Office Action mailed October 9, 2001. The extended period expires on January 9, 2002.

A check in the amount of \$110.00 is enclosed to cover the fee for a one-month extension of time. If any additional fee is required, please charge Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

Respectfully submitted,

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